

House Resolution No. 28

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Freeda Ion Glover was born on January 9, 1910, into the family of Adella Brundridge and James Bacon on the Gene Roderick place southeast of Halfway, Missouri; and

Whereas, Freeda Glover will soon celebrate her Ninety-fifth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities that come from being one of eleven siblings, Freeda Glover established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Rex who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Freeda and Rex Glover was blessed with two wonderful children, Bonnie and Bob; and

Whereas, Freeda Glover helped support her growing family through her skills as a cook at an elementary school, at a leased café, and at the Ora and Hazel McKinney restaurant in Bolivar; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Freeda Glover enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, the eldest member of Halfway Baptist Church, Freeda Glover is universally esteemed there for her roles as a homemaker, caregiver, wonderful cook, and true friend; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Freeda Glover:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninety-fifth Birthday of Freeda Glover and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Freeda Ion Glover of Halfway, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 28, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker